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In re Patent Application of ) Art Unit: 2655  
Hiroshi MIYAZAWA et al. ) Examiner: G. Patel  
Serial No. 09/486,116 )  
Filed: February 18, 2000 )  
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, )  
HOLDER AND METHOD OF )  
PRODUCING OPTICAL PICKUP )  
APPARATUS )

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of February 12, 2003,  
Applicant(s) hereby elect without traverse the First Embodiment shown in Figures 1-23.  
Claims 1-36, 38-43, 45-52 read on the first embodiment and claims 1-35, 38-42, 46 and  
49 are generic.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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